1 2 3 4 5 DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM 6 7 TERRITORY OF GUAM 8 9 **CIVIL CASE NO. 96-00055** TCW SPECIAL CREDITS, et al., 10 Plaintiffs, 11 **ORDER** VS. 12 FISHING VESSEL CHLOE Z, et al., Denying Matos and Pranjic's Request for 13 Leave to File Supplemental Brief Defendants. (Docket No. 1621) 14 15 On May 3, 2007, plaintiffs-in-intervention Slobodan Pranjic and Robert Matos 16 (collectively referred to as the "Plaintiffs") filed a Request for Leave to File Supplemental Brief 17 Regarding Prejudgment and Post-Judgment Interest ("Request"). (Docket No. 1621.) This 18 Request was filed after the Court heard oral argument from the parties on April 26, 2007, 19 regarding the Plaintiffs' Motion to Establish Prejudgment and Post-Judgment Interest on In Rem 20 Judgments (Docket No. 1575) and the Plaintiffs' Motion to Withdraw Funds to Satisfy In Rem 21 Judgments (Docket No. 1599). Defendant M/V Chloe Z filed an opposition to the Request on 22 May 4, 2007. (Docket No. 1624.) The Plaintiffs filed a response to the Chloe Z's opposition on 23 May 7, 2007. (Docket No. 1327.) The Court believes oral argument on the Request is 24 unnecessary. 25 The Court notes that the April 26 hearing lasted about 90 minutes. During this time, the 26 Plaintiffs' counsel Dwight Ritter had a full and complete opportunity to address all issues 27 relevant to the pending motions. It would be unfair to the other parties if the Court were to 28

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TCW Special Credits v. Fishing Vessel Chloe Z, Civil Case No. 96-00055 Order Denying Matos and Pranjic's Request for Leave to File Supplemental Brief (Docket No. 1621) permit the Plaintiffs to supplement their argument with further briefing. Additionally, Mr. Ritter has not explained why the "principles of law" contained in his Request could not have been raised prior to or at the time of the April 26 hearing. For these reasons, the Court hereby DENIES the Request and states that it will not consider the Request in reaching a decision on the pending motion. SO ORDERED. /s/ Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr. U.S. Magistrate Judge Dated: May 29, 2007 Page 2 of 2